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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, JA

SUBJECT: VISIT TO JAPAN BY NHTSA ADMINISTRATOR CLAYBROOK

REF: TOKYO 08663

1. MITI MEETING AM FRIDAY, MAY 26, OK. PLEASE ADVISE
SPECIFIC TIME. PREFER EARLY MORNING.

2. INFORMATION ON RSV:

(A) VEHICLE CHASSIS NO. 301-700-02-652-001.

ENGINE CAPACITY: 1.6 LITERS

WHEEL BASE: 104 INCHES (264 CM)

VALUE OF VEHICLE: DOLS 250,000

(B) DRIVER OF RSV IS MR. ROMANO. ROMANO WILL NOT ARRIVE
UNTIL WED. 17 MAY. IF NECESSARY, HE WILL PAY FOR UNUSED
RESERVATIONS ON 16 MAY REQUESTED BY STATE 122828. SEPARATE
LOCAL DRIVER FOR COMMERCIAL TRUCK REQUIRED. ESTIMATED
DOLS 1,800 FOR TRUCK AND DRIVER ACCEPTABLE.

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3. PERHAPS IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO HAVE PRESS CONFERENCE
ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 21, IN TOKYO. CAN IT BE HELD AT
EMBASSY OR OKURA HOTEL?

4. M.F. CLAYBROOK HAS WRITTEN TO CONSUMER GROUP LEADERS
AND MEMBERS OF PRESS SHE WANTS TO SEE, REQUESTING THAT

THEY CONTACT FSO MEYERS TO INDICATE IF THEY ARE ABLE TO SEE HER ON MAY 26. M.F. CLAYBROOK WILL HAVE THAT FRIDAY AFTERNOON FREE FOR SUCH MEETINGS, AND REQUESTS THAT THEY BE SCHEDULED AFTER MITI MEETING BETWEEN 1100 HOURS AND 1800 HOURS. COULD YOU CONTACT CONSUMER'S UNION OF JAPAN OR APPROPRIATE GROUP AND SUGGEST THEY SET UP MEETING WITH INTERESTED CONSUMER REPRESENTATIVES ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 26? CAN CALL THEM ON SUNDAY, MAY 21 TO CONFIRM TIME AND PLACE.

5. APPRECIATE YOUR ADVICE AND EXCELLENT SUPPORT.
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